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SUBJECT: EGYPT'S NUCLEAR REGULATORY LAW TO BE ENACTED BUT  
KEY GAPS REMAIN

Classified By: Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs Stephen P. O'Dowd for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C/NF) Main points: -- Egypt's draft law on regulation of civil nuclear power and safety is expected to pass into law shortly after the New
2. (C/NF) EAEA Chairman El Kolaly told Econoff December 15 that a draft law on regulation of civil nuclear power and safety calls for the crea
3. (C/NF) NPPA Chairman Ibrahim had earlier expressed to Econoff his uncertainty over how much control the NPPA will have over nuclear power c
4. (C/NF) Ibrahim also expressed concern that the issue of civil liability needed to be more effectively addressed. He noted that the governme
5. (C/NF) According to a partial translation of the nuclear draft law obtained by post, the functions and oversight of the new regulatory enti
6. (C/NF) Our conversations with Ibrahim and Kolaly suggest a lack of clarity in the new law on authority over nuclear regulatory oversight as